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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	22608	Agenda Number	20.
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Meeting Date:	3/21/2013	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve an exemption under City Code Section 10-6-3(11) to authorize two temporary designated smoking areas at Auditorium Shores on April 19-21, 2013, for the Austin Reggae Festival.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, City Council adopted an amendment to City Code Chapter 10-6 (*Smoking in Public Places*) that restricts smoking in parks. Included in the amendment is an exemption for temporary designated smoking areas in a park for special events where the Director recommends approval of, and the City Council has approved, the exemption.

The Austin Reggae Festival has proposed two temporary designated smoking areas on Auditorium Shores during the event on April 19-21, 2013 that will be set apart from the public at large and other concert-goers. The Austin Reggae Festival has also made arrangements for daily cleanup of the area as well as a final cleanup at the conclusion of the event. The PARD Director recommends approval of the proposed Temporary Designated Smoking Areas.